

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Isao Mochida et al.
Title: Heat-Treated Active Carbons for Use in Denitration, Processes for Producing Same, Denitration Method Using Same, and Denitration System Using Same

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (41 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to OSAKA GAS COMPANY LIMITED AND MITSUBISHI JUKOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with 8 reference(s) listed.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	11	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	6	- 3	= 3	x \$84.00	= \$252.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$992.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$992.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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